

PATERSON POLICE CENSOR ALL SALES OF DYNAMITE

Attempted Theft of Great Quantity of Explosive Has City Scared.

ARREST 2 BURIED IN COAL

G. G. Battle and Dr. P. S. Grant Challenged as Witnesses for the Character of Patrick Quinlan.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Paterson, N. J., May 13.—An attempt to steal dynamite from a large magazine at Fairlawn, in Bergen County, some time last night caused a scare here to-day. George A. Myers, a local hardware dealer, who owns the magazine, reported to the police this afternoon that the lock had been tampered with, but had apparently defied the manipulators.

The magazine is a steel affair, with an outer and inner wall. It contained two hundred cases of dynamite of one hundred sticks each. Deputy Sheriff Heath of Hackensack placed a guard near the magazine this evening with orders to shoot all prowlers in the vicinity.

Coming on the heels of the two attempts to wreck Erie trains in Paterson and at Ferndale in the last fifty-six hours, the Fairlawn mystery caused plenty of excitement here. All dynamite dealers called in the police to-day when strange customers called to buy the explosive. The police required all buyers to produce their licenses and permits.

Coal Avalanche Impels Boys.

With drawn revolvers the police arrested two boys for setting the emergency brakes on an eastbound Erie train this morning near the Agnew Coal Company's pockets, west of the Market street station. The boys had escaped to a trestle above the coal and defied the police, who fired two shots into the air. The boys dropped to the coal heaps and were nearly buried beneath an avalanche of coal.

They said they were William McCrumb, sixteen years old, of No. 268 Ninth avenue, and "Mike" Sista, seventeen years old, of No. 252 East 16th street. They were released from the Bergen County jail a short time ago after turning state's evidence against two other boys with whom they were mixed up in train robberies on the Erie line. They told the police that they came from Tuxedo and were beating their way back to Paterson. They "plugged" the train to evade the conductor, they said. The police have obtained the names of six of their confederates to aid them in their investigations into the attempted train wrecks.

Patrick Quinlan, the I. W. W. agitator, who is being retried before Judge Klenert in the county courthouse for "inciting to riot" the day the silk strike began last February, said to-day that the attempts to wreck Erie trains were "fakes." He said they were the work either of boys or of the unorganized out-of-door laborers, who are conducting a perfunctory strike in Paterson. Quinlan said the letter signed "Paterson Strikers," threatening to cause millions of dollars' worth of damage suits against the Erie road, was in all probability the work of detectives employed by the mill owners to discredit the strikers.

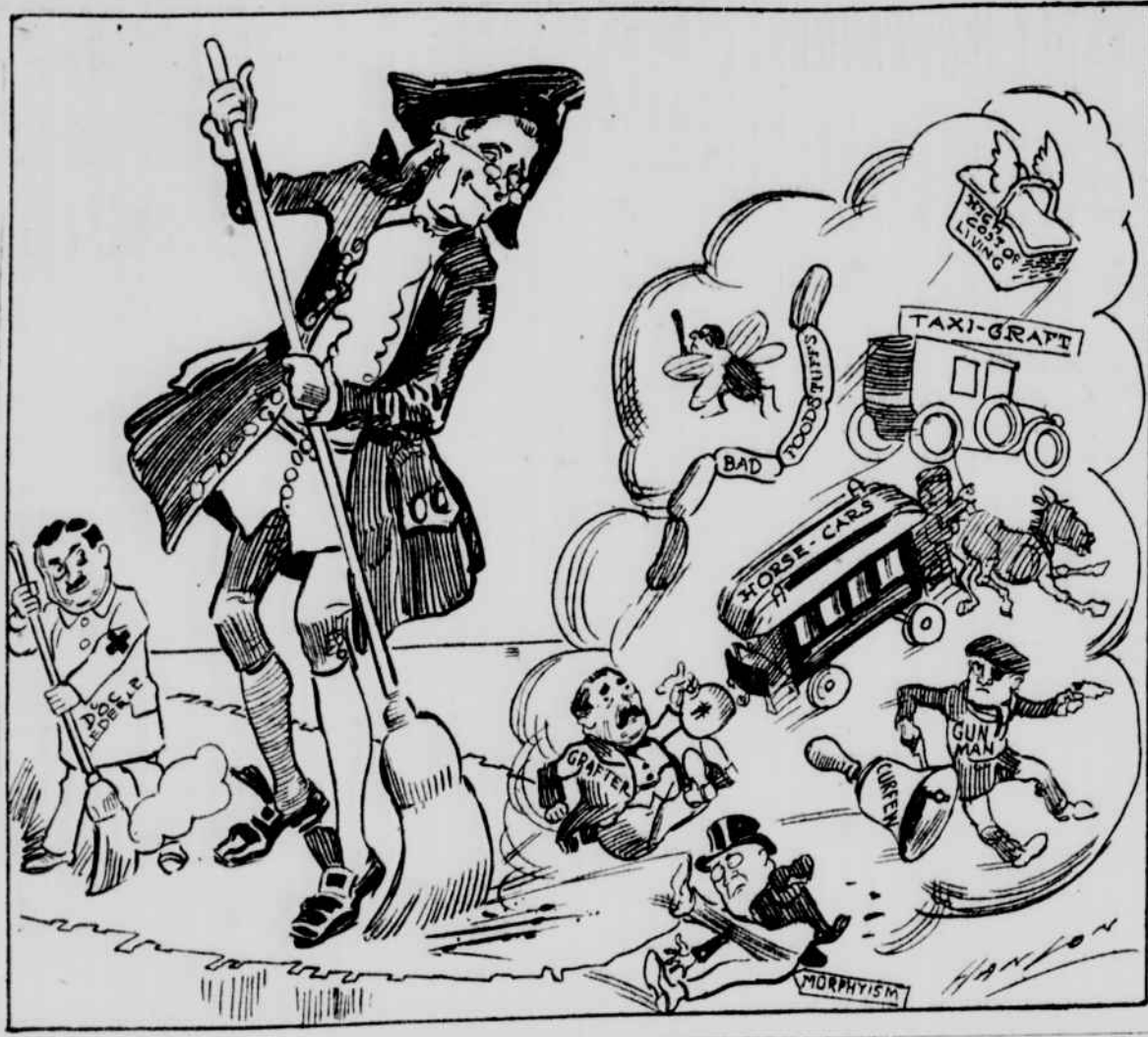
George Gordon Battle, law partner of Senator O'Gorman, of New York, and the Rev. Percy Stickney Grant, rector of the Church of the Ascension, Fifth avenue and West 10th street, New York, testified to-day for Quinlan. Counsel for the defense tried to introduce a character witness. Munson Force, assistant prosecutor, objected on the ground that neither witness knew anybody in Jersey City, where the defendant said he had lived for the last two years.

"Jersey City is not the whole world," indignantly retorted Dr. Grant. The courtroom tittered and Mr. Force blushed furiously.

"I want the prosecutor to understand that the Christian's idea of neighborhood isn't limited by geographical lines," shouted the rector in defiance of the prosecutor's vociferous attempts to shut him off.

Both Mr. Battle and Dr. Grant testified that they had known Quinlan for five years, meeting him at the Church of the Ascension, where the defendant was a regular worshipper. Judge Klenert overruled all efforts of Gustav A. Hunziker, Quinlan's lawyer, to have them tell the jury that Quinlan's general reputation was good among

THE SEASON OF "CLEAN-UPS" IS WITH US.



SCENTS DANGER IN CITY CLEANUP

Contractor Storing Germ Ridden Mattresses, Cots and Couches, Controller Tells Health Commissioner—Junkmen Outdo Municipal Carts.

Controller Prendergast received information yesterday that the coverings of mattresses, cots and couches, as well as all bedding, carpets and rugs collected in the spring clean-up, are being appropriated by De Marco, who has the contract for trimming the dumps.

DeMarco is either buying and selling them or storing them in warehouses in Brooklyn. The Controller called the attention of the Health Commissioner to the danger of infection likely to be spread from this old material, which has been gathering germs for many months in unsanitary places.

DeMarco, who formerly paid \$750 a week for the privilege of trimming the dumps, complained some time ago that the amount was excessive. The price of his concession was reduced to \$500 a week. It is estimated that the present clean-up will be a gold mine for DeMarco.

Yesterday was the biggest day of the clean-up campaign in this city. Commissioner Edwards of the Street Cleaning Department had his hands full dealing with the situation. Not only did he learn that there was a scarcity of cots to take the refuse away, but he also heard a protest from the contractor.

Junk dealers were reaping a harvest all day despite the contractor's complaint. Men in their employ, as well as a small army of boys, scoured the sections where "pickings" were thought good.

Brass, old iron, rubber boots, bottles, rags and other stuff valuable to the junkmen were gathered and carted away before the Street Cleaning Department carts reached those sections.

the persons who knew him. Among the interested spectators in court was Mrs. John H. "lagler, wife of the Standard Oil man of New York. The case will go to the jury to-morrow afternoon. Prosecutor Michael Dunn says he will ask for a "struck jury" if the present jurors fail to agree.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Hackensack, N. J., May 13.—The Erie Railroad officials have sent a telegram here to William Seufert, County Judge; Wendell J. Wright, Prosecutor, and Sheriff Robert Conklin demanding protection for their railroad property in Bergen County. Yesterday's attempt to wreck the Chicago Limited at Ferndale caused this action.

Ferndale is near the Bergen County line, and the Erie officials say they are unable, with their special police and detectives, to cope with the situation. Robert N. Heath, under Sheriff, went to Hawthorne to-night with a number of deputies, and will swear in more to-morrow, to patrol the tracks north of Ferndale in Bergen County.

FORESTRY FUND OPPOSED
Cornell Spokesman Objects to Syracuse Appropriation.

Albany, May 13.—Representatives of Cornell and Syracuse universities opposed one another to-day at a hearing before Governor Sulzer on bills designed to appropriate \$90,000 for maintenance and \$250,000 for construction at the State College of Forestry at Syracuse. Economy was the principal argument advanced against the measure.

M. C. Burritt, editor of "The Tribune Farmer," who acted as spokesman for the Cornellians present, asserted that forestry instruction could be carried on at Cornell for one-quarter of the appropriation asked for by Syracuse University. He also maintained that duplication of this branch of work was unnecessary, and that the state's agricultural and forestry work should be centralized.

Chancellor Day and Dean Baker of Syracuse University and Louis Marshall, of New York, president of the Syracuse College of Forestry, appeared for the measure.

SULZER NAMES NEW JUDGE
Leonard C. Crouch Succeeds the Late Peter B. McLennan.

Albany, May 13.—Leonard C. Crouch, of Syracuse, was appointed to-day by Governor Sulzer as a Supreme Court justice of the 5th Judicial District, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Peter B. McLennan, of Syracuse, presiding justice of the Appellate Division, 4th Department. Judge Crouch is chairman of the Onondaga County Democratic Committee.

The Governor designated Frederick W. Kruse, of Olean, an associate justice of the Appellate Division, 4th Department, as presiding justice. Justice Henry T. Kellogg, of Plattsburg, was named as an associate justice of the Appellate Division, to fill the vacancy caused by Justice Kruse's promotion.

FIREMEN WITHHOLD BOOKS

Officials Refuse to Have "The Pinkies" Probed.

Jeremiah T. Mahoney and Harry M. Rice, Commissioners of Accounts, yesterday began their investigation of the stories that the firemen had a lobby at Albany to assist in securing the passage of the two-platoon bill for the Fire Department. They had before them under subpoena Captain James D. Clifford, president, and Lawrence Ryan, financial secretary of the organization of firemen known as "The Pinkies."

Both of these men refused to answer many of the questions put to them. They did not produce the books of the organization, as requested, and said they did not believe the Commissioners of Accounts had any right to look at the books.

It is understood that this attitude was taken on the advice of William Travers Jerome, who appeared at the hearing as counsel for Clifford. The charter provides that the Commissioners of Accounts may apply to the Supreme Court for an order compelling witnesses to testify or be liable to punishment for contempt of court.

Captain Clifford said "The Pinkies" were organized for the general good of the members of the uniformed force and to pay death benefits to the families of the members. He said that since its organization it had collected between \$20,000 and \$30,000. The Commissioners of Accounts intend to go to some length into the various ways in which this money has been expended.

Fire Commissioner Joseph Johnson, Fire Chief John Kenon and fifteen deputy chiefs will appear to-morrow afternoon at the public hearing before Governor Sulzer on the two-platoon bill in opposition to the measure.

It was stated at Fire Headquarters yesterday that former Fire Chief Edward F. Croker had written a strong letter against the bill, in which he said the two-platoon system had been tried out while he was in command of the department and found wanting in many respects.

CONFESSES SPIKE MURDER
Wife Slayer Protests Against Rosalsky's Long Sentence.

Salvatore Geraci, who confessed once to Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty and again to Lucian S. Breckinridge, Assistant District Attorney, that he killed his wife by driving a spike into her head, and took her body to Georgetown, Conn., in a trunk, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree yesterday before Judge Rosalsky and was sentenced to not less than twenty years nor more than life imprisonment.

Savior Wasservogel, the Assistant District Attorney who was to try the case, at first refused to accept the plea, and a jury was selected in the morning. In the afternoon Mr. Wasservogel handed to Judge Rosalsky a recommendation signed by Mr. Breckinridge, advising the acceptance of the plea.

In the courtroom when the plea was accepted was Dr. Ernest H. Smith, medical examiner of Redding, Conn. He carried a black travelling bag which contained the skull of Carmelina Geraci, or Grazia Schibetta, as she was sometimes known.

Geraci thought the sentence was more than he deserved. "Tell the judge," he said through an interpreter, "that I should not get so much. Twenty years is a long time. I would like to have only ten or twelve. Any man would have done as I did."

WOULD APPEAL TO SULZER
Mitchel Advises Letters Urging Signing of Cullen-Walker Bills.

John Purroy Mitchel, President of the Board of Aldermen, in speaking before the Home Progressive Club at No. 228 West 32d street, last night outlined the work which had been accomplished by the Board of Estimate in reaching a settlement with the New York Central Railroad in doing away with the dangerous conditions of the tracks on Tenth avenue along the waterfront. He also discussed the present status of the proposed municipal terminal railroad, along the East River and Erie Basin waterfronts, as one of the most important present day port improvements.

Mr. Mitchel did not appear at the Home Progressive Club until after 10 o'clock, owing to a similar address which he delivered earlier in the evening at the Fiddlers' Progressive Club. The proposed freight terminal improvements through the Erie Basin district were the most important undertaking which the next municipal administration would have to undertake, Mr. Mitchel said, and he promised that it would afford a live campaign issue.

In order to further the project he said it was necessary for Governor Sulzer to sign the Cullen-Walker bills, which are now before Dock Commissioner Calvin Tomkins and other "well-meaning but ill-advised" men had urged the Governor not to sign the bills. The speaker urged all his hearers to send personal letters to the Governor urging him to approve the bills.

STILWELL TOO POOR TO PAY LAWYER, HE SAYS

Turns Diamond of Ring Inside Hand as He Asks Court to Assign Counsel to Him.

"NOT GUILTY," HIS PLEA

Senator McClelland, Who Voted to Clear Him of Bribery and "Never Refused Aid to Unfortunate," Named.

State Senator Stephen J. Stilwell, indicted for bribery, twisted the diamond of his ring inside his palm yesterday and pleaded poverty that State Senator James D. McClelland might with propriety be assigned as his counsel. A plea of not guilty was entered by Stilwell personally before counsel was assigned. His tentative bondsman failed to qualify yesterday and his parole was extended until this morning by Justice Seabury.

"How do you plead to this indictment?" asked William Penny, court clerk, when Stilwell was arraigned in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court.

"Not guilty," answered Stilwell in oratorical tones.

Asks State To Pay Lawyer.

"If your honor please," said Stilwell, "I ought to be considered an improprietor for me to select as my counsel one who was a member of the same body as myself. There might be some criticism of such action and I should like to have your honor assign Senator McClelland as my counsel."

Justice Seabury replied that he hardly thought Senator Stilwell's case fell into the class in which counsel was assigned.

"The only reason for which I could assign counsel," he said, "would be a financial reason."

"Really, your honor," said Senator Stilwell promptly, turning the diamond in his ring into his palm, "I have not the financial means to engage counsel in a case of this kind."

"If you make your request on that ground," said Justice Seabury, "I shall assign Senator McClelland."

Senator McClelland said that he had realized that there might be "remarks made" if a member of the committee which heard the case against Stilwell acted as his counsel and for that reason he had consulted with certain members of the Bar Association.

"There seemed to be a divergence of opinion," he said, "but I have never refused to aid the unfortunate and was disinclined to do so when a friend of long standing asked aid."

Charles C. Nott, Jr., Assistant District Attorney, said that as he understood the law, he was bound to accept the plea of poverty.

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CUPID'S WILES SPOIL TWO FATHERS' TEMPER

Ulster County Man Preparing Warm Reception for Elopement Daughter's Husband.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 13.—A warm reception is being prepared for J. Radley, a New York engineer, by Willard A. Harp, a wealthy real estate operator of Ulster County, because of the elopement of Radley with Mr. Harp's seventeen-year-old daughter, Della, several days ago.

The girl's father learned to-day that his daughter, who, he believed, had been visiting a friend in New York, had married Radley in that city last Thursday. Radley, who is nearly thirty years old, is a graduate of Columbia University.

Mr. Harp is much wrought up over the elopement, and threatens to have the marriage annulled. He expects to go to New York to find his daughter and bring her home, it is said.

Stood Senator Stilwell desired an early trial he was prepared to ask immediately for a special panel to try the case. Senator McClelland replied that he had not yet read the indictment against his client, and asked Mr. Nott to postpone his motion until to-day, when the defence would waive its right to the customary two days' notice. District Attorney Whitman wishes to have the Stilwell trial follow that of John N. Anhalt, which begins to-morrow.

After his appearance in court Senator Stilwell produced Patrick Butler and his sister, Emma Butler, who offered as security for his appearance property at No. 3301 Olivine avenue, The Bronx. The tax list showed that the property was still in the name of their father and they were told to return to-day with a certified copy of the will and letters testamentary showing that the property had been left to them.

Another man who offered to go bail for Senator Stilwell was found to have too small an equity in his property and was refused. Senator Stilwell's parole was continued until to-day.

BORROW AND ENJOY COLLEGE!
More Chance to Succeed Than by Working, Says Professor.

Ithaca, N. Y., May 13.—Students who work their way through college have not the same chance of success as those who can "rub against their fellow students socially."

This statement was made to-day by Professor G. W. Cavanaugh, who urged that all students identify themselves with some college social club.

"Rather than ruin your health by overwork and hasty meals and miss the social intercourse, it is better to borrow the money to go through college and pay it back after graduation," says Professor Cavanaugh.

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MOOSE TO ENLIST GILLETTE

Actor Will Be Asked to Head Picture Play Committee.

William Gillette, the actor, will be asked to head a committee to provide scenarios of moving picture plays to spread Progressive doctrine. This decision was reached yesterday by the education committee of the Progressive National Committee at a luncheon meeting at the Manhattan Hotel. The purpose is to obtain picture plays from well known writers that will illustrate the social and industrial planks of the Progressive platform.

A special public education committee was organized to define the relation of the Progressive party to the system of education in high schools and colleges. Professor John Dewey, of Columbia, is chairman of this committee, which consists of Professor Yocum, of the University of Pennsylvania; Dr. Rumley, manufacturer of agricultural implements; Thomas A. Edison, Miss Janet Richards and Professor Paul Monroe.

Director Paxton Hibben, of the Bureau of Education, was authorized to take steps toward providing an exhibit of the work of the bureau at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The programme for the National Progressive Conference to be held at Newport on July 7 was discussed, and Colonel Roosevelt, Clifford Pinchot, Jane Addams and Carl Kelsey were decided upon as speakers.

Yesterday's meeting was attended by Professor Lindsay, Miss Keller, chief of the Progressive National Service; Professor Yocum, Richard S. Childs, Professor Charles S. Bird, of Massachusetts; Professor Kemmerer, of Princeton; Samuel Merwin and Director Hibben.

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